



# Butterfly Bash



## April 12

### Butterfly/Bug Costume Workshops with Scrap Exchange

11:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Wear the costumes you make in the Museum's Butterfly Bash Parade of Bugs. \$5 per child.

### Bug Safaris

11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Join the Museum's entomologist to our woodland insect safari! \$5 per person.

### Parade of Bugs

2:00 p.m.

Costumed participants and all visitors can stroll the parade route set to live music by Alex Weiss' *A Different Drum* and led by very special guest *Paperhand Puppet Intervention*.

### All About Insects

2:30 p.m. K-1st graders

3:30 p.m. 2nd/3rd graders

Special programs featuring live insects for K-3rd graders. \$5 per child.



### Plus:

- Playing with bugs
- Cockroach races
- Face painting
- Butterfly releases
- Juried art walk contest
- Raleigh/Triangle Photo Club's photo exhibit
- Insect feedings
- Make and take art

and MORE!

### Butterfly Gardening Program (for adults)

3:15 p.m.

Join Magic Wings' expert gardener and learn how to enhance your gardening techniques to attract butterflies.



### Outdoor Insect Games

Learn and engage in outdoor frolic and join our

- **Dung Beetle Race** (simulating beetles pushing large dung balls along a course),
- **Aphid Popping** (dart "aphid balloons" to fight pests) and
- **Leafcutter Ant "Schlepp"** (enter our simulated obstacle course and transfer life-size leaves to a 'fungal site'.)

### Area Expert Displays

Meet representatives from regional and national organizations that research, promote and support a number of insect research and nature programs including the **Entomology Society**, **Eno River Association**, **Ellerbee Creek Association**, **USDA**, **EPA**, and **BASF**. The **Orange County Bee Keeper Association** will showcase a bee gazebo with a live hive.

### Plant and Garden Art Sales

Get ready for spring with area nature artists and Butterfly House staff and enjoy nature photography, garden art items and live butterfly plants for purchase.

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